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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of
HEATH et al.
Serial No.: 08/699,716
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For: Recombinant F1-V Plague Vaccine

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith are the following items:

Three pages of response to Office Action dated November 5, 2002.

Claims cancelled [1]: Claims added [0]: Surcharge \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of February 5, 2003 to cover the date of this paper accompanied by the extension fee of: (Large)Small entity:

[] 1 mo. \$110/\$55

[x] 2 mos. \$410/\$190

[] 3 mos. \$930/\$465

[] 4 mos. \$1,470/\$735): \$410.00

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Fee required \$410.00

[] Small entity verified statement filed [] herewith [] previously.

Please charge the above fee and any missing or inadequate fee re this paper to Deposit Account No. **21-0380** for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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